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TAGS: SCUL, BG  
SUBJECT: SIU/BANGLA ACADEMY EXCHANGE

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1. BASIL HEDRICK REPORTED TO DEPARTMENT FEB. 26 THAT HE HAD RECEIVED CABLE FROM MAZHARUL ISLAM NOMINATING ABDUL KHALEK, RPT ABDUL KHALEK FOR ONE STUDENT FELLOWSHIP TO BE MADE AVAILABLE IN FY-74. THIS NAME DOES NOT APPEAR ON THE LIST INCLUDED IN ISLAM'S LETTER TO DELIGIANIS DATED FEB. 8, 1974, AND THERE IS NO INDICATION KHALEK WAS SUBJECTED TO ANY OF THE SCREENING ENVISAGED BY THE SIU/WANGLA ACADEMY AGREEMENT.

2. FYI MAZHARUL ISLAM TALKED WITH BASIL HEDRICK DURING HIS VISIT TO DACCA ABOUT HIS "YOUNGER BROTHER'S" APPLICATION TO GRADUATE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS AT SIU/C. AT THAT TIME HE INDICATED HIS "YOUNGER BROTHER" NAMED MOHAMMAD ABDUL KHALEQUE MIAH WOULD NOT NEED FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE. LATER HE WROTE SAYING HE WOULD APPRECIATE WHATEVER FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE HEDRICK COULD PRODUCE. HEDRICK ANSWERED NONE AVAILABLE AND SAID HE WOULD HOLD UP APPLICATION TO GRADUATE SCHOOL UNTIL ISLAM ASSURED HIM NO REPEAT NO FEL-LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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LOWSHIP ASSISTANCE NECESSARY. NO FURTHER WORD FROM ISLAM

TO HEDRICK ON THIS SCORE. APPEARS TO US AND TO SIU/C THAT ABDUL KHALEK AND ABDUL KHALEQUE MIAH ARE SAME INDIVIDUAL.

3. RECOGNIZE THAT WITHOUT FOREIGN MINISTRY SIGNATURE AGREEMENT NOT COMPLETELY FORMALIZED. NEVERTHELESS, INSIST THAT ONE FELLOWSHIP TO BE AWARDED MUST GO TO SCHOLAR WHO WOULD BE FORERUNNER TO MORE EXTENSIVE EXCHANGE, IF SUCH MATERIALIZES AND NOT REPEAT NOT SIMPLY BROTHER OF ISLAM. CANDIDATE MUST GO THROUGH SCREENING PROCESS ENVISAGED AND SHOULD BE FROM LIST SUBMITTED IN FEBRUARY 8 LETTER TO DELIGIANIS.

4. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT APPROVE GRANT FOR ISLAM'S BROTHER. IF A VALID EXCHANGE PROGRAM IS TO BE INITIATED IT CANNOT BEGIN ON BASIS OF NEPOTISM. COPIES OF ISLAM-HEDRICK CORRESPONDENCE FORWARDED BY POUCH.

5. AS NOTED REFTEL SIU NOT IN POSITION ACCEPT ANYBODY MARCH 1. NEXT POSSIBLE STARTING DATE IS MARCH 26.  
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